GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Skilled Workers
Kharge Shri Mallikarjun

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, due to non-availability of skilled workers, the construction of Highways is being delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any plans to train the construction workers and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) No Madam.

(c) Ministry has taken initiative for Skill development of workmen in Highway Construction Sector in projects costing Rs. 100 cr. and above through authorized Training Providers of Directorate General of Training (DGT), M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Total 15 Training Providers and 9 Assessing Bodies have been empanelled by the M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for the purpose. Till date, 1911 workmen have been trained and 590 workmen are undergoing training in the World Bank funded projects in 5 states and also in other projects of Rs 100 crore and above under different scheme all over the country.

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